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OLD CHICOORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

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Summer Arrangements from 1st April to 30th September, 1877.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain, Europe, and U.S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands, and Fiji Islands	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from April 25. In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 10 A.M.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt.	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily, at 11:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.
Metohosin.	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.	Wednesday, 12 M.
Sooke.	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

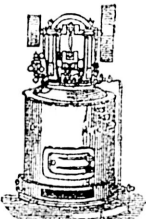
OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
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POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876.

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ALL KINDS OF COAL FOR SALE, DELIVERED IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT AT THE LOWEST MARKET RATES.

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GOODS CHEAP

A. B. GRAY & CO.

Have arranged for sale in their showroom several Job Lots of Goods at half-price.

Attention is directed to the following Auction Goods Ex Lady Lamson, &c., &c.

Blankets at \$4 worth \$6; Fine Prints at 10c/12c; Fine Cassimer Business Coats from \$5 to \$8; Good Tweed Pants at \$2.50 to \$2.75; Blue Beaver Pants at \$2.25; White, Oxford and Balie shirts, fine qualities, from 75c. upward; Undershirts; Boys and Youths West End Paper Collars \$1 for 12 boxes, etc.

Men's Clothing.

ALBION HOUSE, GOVERNMENT STREET.

2nd January, 1878. ja29

BILL POSTING.

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For Sale—To Let.

Farm for Sale.

PROSPECT LAKE FARM, SITUATE AT an easy distance from town, well adapted for dairying. The farm is divided into 6 sections of 100 acres each and could be sold as a whole or in Sections. The land is of the superior quality, part arable bottom, part upland, with a boundary fence around a great portion of the land. Outside the farm is a very extensive run for stock, and excellent fishing in the lake. For particulars apply to JAMES BURNS, Corner Yates and Broad Streets.

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To Let or to Lease.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE BY TENDER THE BILLIARD Room in the Occidental Building known as Captain Martin's Billiard Tables, Furniture, Lease of Premises, Stock, &c., &c. Tenders must be addressed to Capt. Martin before noon of the 21st inst. at the Saloon. Any tender not necessarily accepted. Parties wishing to see the premises will find Capt. Martin from 12 to 1 o'clock each day. ja21

TO PRINTERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE at a bargain the following material—About 600 pounds of Bourgeois Type; 250 pounds of Nonpareil Type; 30 pounds of Display Type, more or less; together with Column, Advertising and News Rules, Chases, Cases, Stones, Racks, Stands, etc., now used in the publication of the DAILY and WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.

Also—A Hoe Drum Cylinder Press with Steam attachments (capable of printing a sheet 28x42 inches) in excellent running order. This material will be sold cheap for cash to make room for an entirely new plant to meet the requirements of the business. Apply by letter or in person to D. W. HIGGINS, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 30, 1877. de21

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A PARLOR AND BEDROOM OR TWO Bedrooms to let, FURNISHED. Apply to JAS. MRS. BUSHEL, Kane st. ja8

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THE FINE TRACT OF LAND KNOWN as the HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S FARM, Near the Townsite of LANGLEY on the Southern Bank of Fraser River, in

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Further particulars will be furnished on application here to ALEXANDER MUNRO.

Or at Langley to Mr. HENRY WORK.

Victoria, B. C., 1th Dec. 1877. de74w34

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 25 RAMS, 300 WETHERS AND 900 EWES. The ewes will begin to drop their Lambs on the 10th April. These sheep are in the condition, perfectly healthy and have always found their own feed. Apply to JOHN MARTLEY, Pavillion. ja251w

FOR SALE.

TWO FULL-SIZED TOWN LOTS ON Pandora street, with Cottage thereon. This property is beautifully situated in a healthy locality, and commands a magnificent view of the surrounding country. Apply to A. B. GRAY & CO., de14 Government Bt.

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Mrs. R. J. McDonell

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Private Rooms for Ladies. BREAKFAST from 8 to 10 o'clock. LUNCH from 12 to 2 o'clock. TABLE D'HOTE at 6 o'clock. fe6

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CROCKERY, GLASSWARE

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OFFICE—G. Francis' Livery Stable, Victoria. RESIDENCE CORNER OF YATES & BLANCHARD STREETS, where first-rate Loose Boxes can be had for Sick Horses, and every attention will be paid to them. de19

Notices.

Municipal Notice.

ON AND AFTER THE 21st FEBRUARY instant all Dogs found running at large or straying within the City limits, and not having on the Corporation Tag, will be impounded; and the provisions of the "Victoria City Pound Bylaw, 1877," in reference to Dogs so impounded, will be strictly enforced.

All persons desirous of obtaining Tags can procure them on application at the City Collector's office, daily, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. By order of the Mayor and Council. WILLIAM LEIGH, City Clerk's Office, 4th Feb., 1878. O. M. C. fe6

Estate of Albert Gerritsen, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTATE are requested to make immediate payment; and all claims against this estate must be sent in before the 1st March next to the undersigned.

G. J. GERRITSEN, Executor, Humboldt street. ja26

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

LEWIS CAMPBELL, Plaintiff. HENRY FLECKH or near 143-Mile Post, B. C., Defendant.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS BEEN issued in this case.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee. Victoria, Jan. 9th, 1878. ja10

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY A. W. VOWELL, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 10th June, 1878, for the Right of Maintaining a Ferry for the term of five (5) years across Rapid River, at point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals and freight.

Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. F. GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works. Lands & Works Dept., Victoria, 7th Nov., 1877. no8

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN PURSUANCE of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of Jeremiah Nagle, a fresh Certificate of Title to that portion of Section XXXI, Esquimalt District, conveyed to him by John Russell by deed dated 24th May, 1868, notwithstanding, to all transfers of said land, unless the same be shown in writing to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. AIKMAN, Registrar-General. Land Registry Office, 5th February, 1878. fe6

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

THE WEST HALF OF LOT NO. 296, VICTORIA CITY. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN PURSUANCE of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue a duplicate certificate, nevertheless, to all transfers of said land, unless the same be shown in writing to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. AIKMAN, Registrar-General. Land Registry Office, 11th January, 1878. ja12

"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."

By Order, T. ELWYN, Deputy Minister of Mines.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 31st May, 1877. je1

YALE DISTRICT.

TOWN OF LYTON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that lot (5), Block nineteen (XIX), situate in the town of Lyton, is reserved for Government purposes.

F. GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works. Lands & Works Dept., Victoria, Dec. 8th, 1877. de18

NOTICE.

DURING THE ABSENCE OF MR. A. DUNSTER, Mrs. Dunster holds his Power of Attorney. ja22

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Cash for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me. de80

L. S. LOWENBERG,

Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS, CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the

CONSTITUTIONAL TONIC.

We have space merely to briefly refer to the Constitutional Bill, but shall deal with it at length to-morrow. The measure is one of the most important that has been introduced since Confederation, and proposes to correct many of the incongruities and absurdities of the present Constitution by increasing the representation in some districts, lowering the representation of others, and performing a tardy act of justice to Cassiar and Nanaimo. The present Constitution was tentative in its character, and has outlived its usefulness. It is as unsuited to present wants as a boy's jacket would be to a fullgrown man, and the time has come to cast it aside and put on a garment more adapted to the growing requirements of the country. The Bill provides for a representation of 33 members—16 for the Island and 17 for the Mainland. Kootenay loses a member; Victoria gains one; Nanaimo gains two; a new district is carved out of the East Coast Islands, which will return a member; New Westminster is divided into three districts, each returning a member; New Westminster City gets two members. Yale is cut up into four parts, each returning a member. Lillooet is divided into two parts, each of which has a member, and Cariboo contributes three districts and four members. Victoria District, Esquimalt, and Comox remain as before. The members' indemnity is reduced from \$400 to \$250; mileage as at present.

An Act to amend the "Constitution Act, 1871," by providing for the Better Representation of the People in British Columbia.

Whereas, it is expedient that the representation of the people in British Columbia should be placed upon a more equitable basis than at present exists under the "Constitution Act, 1871," and for this purpose to re-arrange the districts generally, to provide for an increase in the number of representatives, and to make a redistribution of seats accordingly: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:— 1. Section 7 of the "Constitution Act, 1871," [Sec. 9, chap. 42, Con. Stat., 1877] is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following shall be substituted:— "The Legislative Assembly shall consist of thirty-three members, to be elected as hereinafter provided, and for the purpose of returning such members the Province shall be divided into twenty-three electoral districts, the boundaries whereof shall, for the purposes of this Act, be those set forth in the Schedule hereto annexed marked A, each of which districts shall return the number of members assigned thereto in the said Schedule. 2. In order to provide for the holding of a general election, the Collector of Voters appointed for each electoral district as defined in this Act, shall, on or before the first day of June, 1878, make out from the register of voters in force at the time of the passing of this Act, a new list of voters for the electoral district for which he is appointed, in which new list he shall enter the name of every person appearing on the old register who resides at the time of making such new list, within the limits of his electoral district. 3. Every Collector of Voters, acting at the time of the passing of this Act, shall furnish, when requested so to do by each or any Collector, a certified copy of the register of voters in force at the time of the passing of this Act. 4. For the year 1878 each Collector (except in the electoral districts of Cassiar and Kootenay) shall hold his Court of Revision, as required by the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," on the 2nd day of July, 1878, of which one month's notice shall be given by him: provided that notice of objection, as provided for in the said Act, shall be given to the Collector fourteen days only before the holding of such Court, and that the Collector shall forward a notice to the person objected to ten days only before the holding of such Court. 5. The register of voters so revised, with any additions thereto, shall be the register of voters for the electoral district or polling division thereof for which such Collector shall have been appointed, until the register shall be again revised in the next succeeding year; provided, that in the electoral districts of Cassiar and Kootenay the register of voters shall be made out by the Collectors for those districts in accordance with the provisions of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876." 6. The special provisions of the "Electoral Regulation Act, 1871," [Chap. 67, Con. Stat., 1877] relating to elections in the electoral district of Kootenay shall apply also to the electoral district of Cassiar. 7. All matters and things required to be done under the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," [Chap. 66, Con. Stat., 1877] shall be observed and performed so far as is consistent with the provisions of this Act. 8. Section 2 of Act No. 11 of 1875 [Sec. 62, chap. 42, Con. Stat., 1877] is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following shall be read:— "In each session of the Legislative Assembly after the present session, there shall be payable to each member of the Legislative Assembly attending at such session a sessional allowance of two hundred and fifty dollars, and no more." 9. The Schedule marked A, annexed to the said "Constitution Act, 1871," [Chap. 42, Con. Stat., 1877] is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the Schedule A to this Act shall be substituted. 10. The next general election shall be held under the provisions of this Act. 11. This Act may be cited as the "Constitution Act (1871) Amendment Act, 1878."

SCHEDULE A—KOOTENAY DISTRICT. All that tract of land bounded on the East by a line commencing at the intersection of meridian 114 with the 49th parallel of latitude running northward along the eastern boundary of the Province to the summit of Mount Hooker; on the North by a line running from Mount Hooker due west until it reaches the 119th meridian; on the West by a line commencing at the north-west corner of the district, as last described, running due south on the 119th meridian to the 52nd parallel of north latitude; thence in a southerly direction along the summit of a range of mountains running parallel to, and about ten miles west of, the Columbia River, to the intersection of meridian 118 with the 49th parallel of latitude; on the South from meridian 118 eastward, along the 49th parallel of latitude, being the southern boundary of the Province, to meridian 114 the point of commencement, shall constitute one district, to be designated "Kootenay District," and return one member.

KAMLOOPS DISTRICT. All that tract of land bounded on the North by a line running due east and west on the 52nd parallel of latitude, between meridian lines 119 and 121; on the West by a line running from the north-west corner of the district, due south on meridian line 121 to a point situated about 18 miles south of Savona's Ferry; on the South by a line running from the south-west corner of the district due east, (crossing Stump Lake at its outlet and passing between townships 99 and 100,) to the 120th meridian; thence in an easterly direction (to include the settlement of "Grande Prairie") to Salmon River; thence by the waters of Salmon River and Shuswap Lake, to the 51st parallel of latitude, and thence due east, along the 51st parallel, to the western boundary of Kootenay District, on the East by a range of mountains described as the western boundary of Kootenay District, shall constitute one district to be designated "Kamloops District," and return one member.

OKANAGAN DISTRICT. All that tract of land bounded on the East by the western boundary of the Kootenay District; on the South, between meridian lines 118 and 120, by the 49th parallel of latitude, being the southern boundary of the Province; on the West, from the intersection of the 120th meridian with the 49th parallel of latitude, due north to a point on the southern boundary of the Kamloops District; on the North, from the north-west corner of the district eastward, by following the southern boundary of the Kamloops District to its junction with the western boundary of the Kootenay District, shall constitute one district, to be designated "Okanagan District," and return one member.

NICOLA DISTRICT. All that tract of land bounded on the East by the western boundary of Okanagan District; on the South by the southern boundary of the Province, between meridian lines 120 and 121; on the West from the 49th parallel of latitude, due north on the 121st meridian, to the 50th parallel of latitude; thence due west for about 15 miles; thence due north (crossing Nicola River a little above the mouth of the Skokan River) to a point due west of the southern boundary of Kamloops District; on the North, from the north-west corner of the district due east about fifteen miles, to the south-west corner of Kamloops District; thence still due east, along the southern boundary of Kamloops District, to the 120th meridian shall constitute one district, to be designated "Nicola District," and return one member.

YALE DISTRICT. All that tract of land bounded on the South by a line drawn from Fraser River, at the confluence of the Three Mile Creek below Hope, due east, to the 121st meridian; on the East by the Nicola and Kamloops Districts, to the intersection of meridian 121 with the 51st parallel of latitude; on the North, from the north-east corner of the district, westward on or near the 51st parallel of latitude, about fifteen miles; thence in a south-westerly direction to the intersection of the 122d meridian and the Fraser River; thence due south along the 122d meridian to the 50th parallel of latitude; thence in a southerly easterly direction, along the summit of the mountains, until the Fraser River is reached, at a point opposite the Three Mile Creek below Hope, shall constitute one district, to be designated "Yale District," and return one member.

CHILLIWAH DISTRICT. All that tract of land bounded on the East by the western boundary of Nicola District; on the South from meridian line 121 due west along the 49th parallel of latitude, being the southern boundary of the Province, to the dividing line between Townships 10 and 13; being the south-west corner of the district; on the West from the south-west corner of the district due north on Township line between 10 and 13, to a point on the 50th parallel of latitude; on the North from the north-west corner of the district, due east to the 122d meridian, and thence in a southerly easterly direction along the range of mountains, being a portion of the western boundary of Yale District, thence along the southern boundary of Yale District, shall constitute one district, to be designated "Chilliwah District," and shall return one member.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT. All that tract of land bounded on the South from the south-west corner of the Chilliwah District (being the junction of Townships 10 and 13 with the 49th parallel of latitude) running westward along the 49th parallel of latitude to the obelisk at Point Roberts, on the Straits of Georgia; on the East by the western boundary of the Chilliwah District, due north to the Fraser River; on the North from the western boundary of Chilliwah District, westward by the main branch of Fraser River to the upper end of Lulu Island, thence by the North Arm of Fraser River to the Straits of Georgia, including Sea Island; on the West from the mouth of the North Arm of Fraser River, southward along the Straits of Georgia, to the obelisk on the 49th parallel of latitude at Point Roberts, shall constitute one district, to be designated "New Westminster District," and return two members.

NEW WESTMINSTER CITY DISTRICT. All that tract of land indicated as the city and suburbs of New Westminster upon an official map now deposited in the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, which map is designated "District of New Westminster," "Suburbs," bearing the official seal of the Lands and Works Department, and is signed "R. O. Moody," the exact boundaries of which tract of land are defined on the said map by a dotted line and by the bank of the Fraser River, shall constitute one district, to be designated "New Westminster City District," and return two members.

SCHEDULE B—CASSIAR DISTRICT. All that tract of land bounded on the South by the 54th parallel of latitude; on the east by the western boundary of the electoral district of Cariboo; on the north by the 60th parallel of north latitude, the northern boundary of the Province; and on the west by Alaska Territory and the Pacific Ocean, including the islands to the northward of the 54th parallel of north latitude, which said tract of land shall constitute one district, to be designated "Cassiar District," and return one member.

VICTORIA CITY DISTRICT. All that tract of land comprised within the Municipal limits of the City of Victoria, as defined by law for the time being, and including all that piece of land bounded as follows: commencing at the present Municipal boundary at the intersection of Menzies street with a street formerly called St. James street; thence in a straight line to a stone monument marked C.B., situated at the southern intersection of Moss street and Jane street, being also the north-east corner of lot No. thirty-

six on the Fairfield estate; said monument being distant thirty-eight and a half chains, or thereabout, in a straight line from the present Municipal boundary at the south-east corner of Cook and Kingston streets; thence in a straight line to a stone monument marked C.B., situated at the south side of Martha street, being ninety-one links westward of the north-east corner of lot No. sixty-four of the Fairfield estate; said monument being forty chains distant from the present Municipal boundary, measured at a right angle from the east side of Cook street; thence in a straight line to a stone monument marked C.B., situated on the south side of the Calder Bay Road, and one hundred links west of Charles street, said monument being forty chains distant from the present Municipal boundary, measured at right angles from the east side of the street bounding lots sixty-seven, fifty-two, fifty-one, thirty-six, thirty-five, twenty-three and twenty-two, Spring Ridge; thence in a straight line to a stone monument marked C.B., situated on the east side of Cedar Hill Road, said monument being forty chains distant in a straight line from the present Municipal boundary, at the south-west corner of lot sixty-eight, Spring Ridge; thence in a straight line to a stone monument marked C.B., situated on the west side of the Spanish road, at its intersection with the southern boundary of section five of the Victoria District, said monument being thirty-nine chains sixty links from the present Municipal boundary, measured at a right angle from the north side of Pembroke street; thence in a straight line along the said southern boundary of section five of the Victoria District to a stone monument marked C.B., situated on the east side of a stream which enters the Victoria Arm, said monument being less than forty chains distant from the present Municipal boundary at Rock Bay; thence following the shore line (including all wharves, jetties, and buildings abutting on the said shore line, and also including the Rock Bay and James Bay bridges), to the place of commencement, as the same is more particularly described on the map marked A, compiled in the Land Office, Victoria, and dated the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, shall constitute one district, and be designated "Victoria City District," and return five members.

VICTORIA DISTRICT. All those tracts of land other than and except Victoria City District hereinbefore mentioned, comprised within the Victoria, Lake, North Saanich, and South Saanich Districts, as defined on the official maps of those districts now deposited in the Land Office, Victoria, and which maps are designated respectively "Victoria District Official Map, 1858," "Lake District," "North Saanich, 1859," "South Saanich Official Map, 1859," shall constitute one district, to be designated "Victoria District," and return two members.

COWICHAN DISTRICT. All that tract of land bounded as follows:—Commencing at a point one mile north of Aske's Mill, Horse Shoe Bay; thence westerly to the base of Pelham Mountain; thence in a southerly direction past the head of Cowichan Lake to the west coast; thence due east to the south-west corner of Shawanigan District; thence in a north-easterly direction along the coast line to the place of commencement, shall constitute one district, to be designated "Cowichan District," and return two members.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT. All that tract of land comprised within the following boundaries:—Commencing at the south-west corner of Cowichan District, as above defined; thence easterly along the southern boundary of said district to Saanich Inlet; thence in a southerly direction along the shore line, and the western and southern boundaries of Victoria District; thence following the shore line along the Straits of Juan de Fuca to the point of commencement, shall constitute one district, to be designated "Esquimalt District," and return two members.

NANAIMO DISTRICT. All that tract of land bounded as follows, other than and except that portion thereof next hereinafter defined as the Nanaimo City District:—Commencing at the north-east corner of Cowichan District, as hereinbefore described; thence following the northern boundary of said district, to Pelham Mountain; thence southerly along the western boundary of said district to the coast; thence following the coast line to Vargas Island; thence along the easterly shore to the head of Bedwell Sound; thence in an easterly direction to the mouth of Qualicum River (west bank) thence south-easterly along the shore line to place of commencement, including Lasqueti Island and all islands adjacent to coast lines, shall constitute one district, to be designated "Nanaimo District," and return two members.

NANAIMO CITY DISTRICT. All that tract of land comprised within the municipal limits of the City of Nanaimo, as defined by law for the time being, and including all that piece of land known as the town site of Nanaimo and the town site of Newcastle, and bounded as follows:—Commencing at the north-east corner of the Indian Reserve at Nanaimo Harbour; thence in a northerly direction following the sinuosities of the shore line to the south-east corner of Millstone River Bridge; thence to the north-east corner of said bridge; thence following the shore line in a northerly direction to the north-east corner of lot twenty-four, block two, as shown on the official map of Newcastle town; thence in a westerly direction straight along the northern boundaries of blocks one and two, for a distance of about fifteen chains and fifty links; thence at right angles in a southerly direction straight to the left bank of Millstone River; thence following said left bank, in a westerly direction, to a point opposite the north-west corner of lot eleven, block forty-seven, Nanaimo Town, as shown upon the map deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, on the 30th day of November, 1868; thence crossing said river to the north-west corner of lot eleven, block forty-seven; thence in a south-westerly direction along the western boundaries of lots, eleven, ten, nine, eight, seven, six, five and three, block forty-seven, to the Comox Road; thence in a north-westerly direction along the north side of said road for a distance of about twenty chains, to a point opposite the north-west corner of lot three, block T on the said map; thence south-westerly along the western boundaries of lots three, two, and one, block T; lots two and one, block S; lots four, three and one, block R; lots four, three, two and one, block Q; lots five, four, three, two and one, block P, crossing Campbell, Wentworth, Fitzwilliam and Franklin streets; thence in a

south-easterly direction crossing Albert street, and running along the southern boundaries of lots four, three, two and one, block O; lots four, three, two and one, block N, and also crossing Hecate street; thence in a southerly direction crossing Victoria and Nicol streets to the south-west corner of lot one, block D; thence along the southern boundary of lot one, block D, and lot one, block E, crossing Halliburton street, to the south-east corner of the said lot one, block E; thence in a northerly direction along the eastern boundaries of said lot one, block E, and lots four, three, two, and one, block B, crossing Needham street, being also the western boundary of said Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the northern boundary of said Indian Reserve to the point of commencement, including all wharves, jetties, and buildings abutting on the shore line, and all bridges crossing and connecting the boundaries above described, shall constitute one district, to be designated "Nanaimo City District," and return one member.

COMOX DISTRICT. All that tract of land on Vancouver Island lying to the north-west of the northern boundary of Nanaimo District, including the islands adjacent thereto, shall constitute one district, to be designated "Comox District," and return one member.

THE ISLANDS DISTRICT. All those islands lying in the Strait of Georgia on the East Coast of Vancouver Island, including, viz.: Admiralty (commonly known as Salt Spring), Graham, Mayne, Saturna, Pender, Moresby, Portland, Galliano, Tumbo, and Prevost Islands, shall constitute one district, to be designated "The Islands District," and return one member.

ENGLISH COAL AND IRON TRADES. (London Times.) The coal and iron masters of the west of Scotland gave notice some days ago of a reduction in the rate of pay from five to ten per cent., making the daily wages range from 3s. to 3s. and 8d. The reduction came into force yesterday, when a mass meeting of the miners of the Glasgow district was held to consider a threatened reduction in their pay of 6d. a day, at which Mr. Macdonald, M.P., addressed the men on the present state of the mining trade. Mr. Macdonald said that any resistance to a reduction in wages at the present moment was altogether out of the question. The truth was, that it was forced on employers and employed alike, and had arisen not because of foreign competition, but from causes that could easily be understood. The cry that had been raised that we were being defeated by foreign competition, ought never to have been uttered, for it was untrue. Every country in which there was iron making and coal producing was suffering in like manner to this, that being especially the case as regards Germany, France and America. It was from over production and that alone that the suffering arose. There was a time when South Staffordshire ruled the iron works of the world. Being always active they produced cheaply. Wales followed, but gave place to Scotland, and here the trade was now on the wane. It was diminishing, and in proportion as it diminished in Scotland it was increasing in Cleveland. There they could produce iron at a profit of 9s. per ton, and they were doing it now. That could not be done under any circumstances in Scotland, Staffordshire or Wales, and he held that fighting to produce iron at that rate was simply fighting against the inevitable. The sooner masters and men looked at the matter in that light the better. He said it adversely that the iron trade of South Staffordshire was a dying trade; it could not live. That also was the state of the trade of South Wales; it was precisely so with Scotland. The iron trade of Scotland was on the decline. It has held its position because we could make iron more cheaply than it could be made elsewhere, but now that at Cleveland iron could be made cheaper than in Scotland, he thought that the sooner capitalists looked at the thing carefully and tried to accommodate themselves to circumstances the better. With a view to remedy the state of matters existing, there were several things which he would recommend to be done. In the first place, he would advise all young men who did go there to leave the occupation of mining. There was a long run of low wages in store for the men if the present number continued in the pit. Mr. Macdonald counselled a thorough organization of all sections of miners as the only other way to withstand the further downward course which was threatened. At the close of the gentleman's remarks it was agreed to acquiesce in the present reduction, but to organize the whole country in order to resist any further reduction which may be proposed.

NOTICE: A. GILMORE wishes to inform his friends and the public that he will sell his Large and Fine Stock of Clothing & Gent's Furnishing Goods at Cost. Also—Garments made to order at Cost. Cloths sold by the yard at wholesale price. The above goods must be sold off at once, as he has only a few weeks to stop in his store. Walks To Keep Weeds Under On. Weeds on walks may be kept under by watering the gravel with the following solution: Dissolve 2lbs. of blue vitriol in an old pan, and then dilute it with five or six gallons of water. Apply this through the thin nose of a watering-pot and it will destroy every sign of vegetation; as the effect may be noticed by the large shipments of the O. A. that arrive monthly. They act as an eradicator to all weeds that grow in their path. They still maintain their supremacy over every other machine now made. A large number of these machines that are now in use in this Province, with all their valuable patented improvements, their self-adjusting tensions, no adjusting necessary. Without a doubt the Osborn A. shows that it is the machine for B. C.—Thos. Fletcher, Agent, Fort street.

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THE LADIES OF ST. JOHN'S WORKING PARTY WILL HOLD A BAZAAR OF USEFUL AND FANCY ARTICLES AT THE Pavilion Hall, Fort Street, On FRIDAY the 1st of March, There will be LUNCHEON and Refreshments during the afternoon and evening. Doors open at 12 o'clock noon. 1623

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BUTTER—Inland, 37 1/2c; Canadian, 37 1/2c.
EGGS—Inland, 50c; Imported, 37 1/2c.
CORNMEAL—62 1/2c; 50c; 40c.
FLOUR—Extra, 40c; 36c; 32c.
SPLIT PEAS—12 1/2c; 11c; 10c.
VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 1 1/2c; 1c; 3/4c; Cabbage, 12c; 10c; 8c; Turnips, 37 1/2c; 35c; 30c; 25c; 20c; 15c; 10c; 5c; Green Onions, 25c; 20c; 15c; Sweet Potatoes, 10c; 8c; 5c.
BACON—20c; 18c; 16c.
HAMS—Home Cured, 25c; 20c; 15c; Chicago, 22c; 20c; 18c; 16c; 14c; 12c; 10c; 8c; 6c; 4c; 2c.
LARD—Tub, 20c; 18c; 16c; 14c; 12c; 10c; 8c; 6c; 4c; 2c.
FISH—Cod, 6c; 5c; 4c; Salmon, 6c; Salt Cod, 12c; 10c; 8c; 6c; 4c; 2c; Sole, 6c; Haddock, 6c; Yarmouth Boaters, 25c; 20c; 15c; Salt Salmon, 12c; 10c; 8c; 6c; 4c; 2c.
FRUIT—Apples, 4c; 3c; 2c; Lemons, 7c; 6c; 5c; Oranges, 7c; 6c; 5c; Cranberries, 20c; 15c; 10c; 5c; 2c; 1c; Grapes, 12c; 10c; 8c; 6c; 4c; 2c; Pears, 6c; 4c; 2c; 1c.
DRIED APPLES—12 1/2c; 11c; 10c.
CANDIED FRUITS—Lemon, Citron and Orange, 75c; 60c; 50c.
CURRANTS—Zante, 15c; 10c; 5c.
RAISINS—50c; 40c; 30c; 20c; 10c; 5c.
MIXED SPICES—25c; 20c; 15c; 10c; 5c; 2c; 1c.
NUTS—Eng. Walnuts, 25c; 20c; 15c; Filberts, 25c; Almonds, 25c; 20c; 15c; 10c; 5c; 2c; 1c; Brazil, 25c.
ONIONS—5c; 4c; 3c; 2c; 1c.
ROLLED SPICED BEEF—12 1/2c; 11c; 10c.
BEEF—Roasts, 12c; 10c; 8c; Soup, 5c; 4c; 3c; 2c; 1c.
MUTTON—10c; 8c; 6c; 4c; 2c; 1c.
PORK—10c; 8c; 6c; 4c; 2c; 1c.
SAUSAGES—Hawthorn, 20c; 15c; 10c; 5c; 2c; 1c.
VEAL—10c; 8c; 6c; 4c; 2c; 1c.
LAMB—10c; 8c; 6c; 4c; 2c; 1c.
SWEET—12c; 10c; 8c; 6c; 4c; 2c; 1c.
CHICKENS—50c; 40c; 30c; 20c; 10c; 5c; 2c; 1c.
EGGSE—From 2c; 1 1/2c; 1c; 3/4c; 1/2c; 1/4c.
TURKEYS—From 2 1/2c; 2c; 1 1/2c; 1c; 3/4c; 1/2c; 1/4c.
RABBITS—Tame, 12c; 10c; 8c; 6c; 4c; 2c; 1c.
GROUSE—50c; 40c; 30c; 20c; 10c; 5c; 2c; 1c.
DUCKS—Wild, 50c; 40c; 30c; 20c; 10c; 5c; 2c; 1c.
QUAIL—2c; 1 1/2c; 1c; 3/4c; 1/2c; 1/4c.
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Telegraphic Dispatches.

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THIRD SESSION.

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Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m.

PRIVILEGES.

Mr. Fisher rose to correct a statement made in the Standard to the effect that he had attempted to throw the blame of the non-publication of the evidence given by Mr. McCraith before the Public Accounts Committee, 1877, on the Government printer. The papers in question he could only repeat had taken the proper and legitimate course and the rules of the House had been strictly complied with. He was not prepared to say what had become of the evidence in question. It ought, no doubt, to have appeared somewhere, but he did not cast in any manner the slightest suspicion on the printer. The papers might possibly be amongst his (Mr. Fisher's) papers of last session at Esquimalt, where he did not now reside. He had promised he would search for them, for he was exceedingly anxious that the matter should be ventilated. It was very disgraceful that the Standard should persist in misrepresenting him, as he was incapable of wilfully doing anything underhand or dishonest. The Standard was evidently pursuing a course of malice and he could only compare the editor of that journal to a sweep. (Hear, hear, and laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Elliott said he had Mr. McCraith's authority for stating that the evidence had been substantially published. The only portion omitted, no doubt by accident, was a cross-examination, eliciting no matter of the slightest moment, instigated and prosecuted by the senior member for Victoria City Mr. Beaven. (Hear, hear.)

INDIAN AGENCIES.

Mr. Tolmie moved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor praying he will cause the Dominion Government to be informed of the pressing need for the establishment of these agencies as exist in other parts of the Dominion amongst certain Indian tribes of the Province. The hon. mover said it was his opinion that the appointment of such agencies should have followed the appointment of Indian Superintendents four or five years ago. If such had been the case the work of the Indian Commissioners would have been much facilitated. It grieved him very much as one who had passed many years of his life amongst Indians to see that valuable population gradually dying away. He had observed that when the Indians had become acquainted with the useful arts that they increased in number, and he knew of several instances where a few years ago Indian tribes were in a comparative state of poverty the appointment of an agent had turned their condition into one of prosperity and industry. It was quite as easy for the Dominion Government to establish Indian agencies here as it was for it to establish the Mounted Police on the other side. Agents were required to stand between the Indians and the white man. Two such agencies were, in his opinion, required on the Island—one at Cowichan and one near Fort Rupert, where the Indians are now engaged in smuggling whiskey from Washington Territory. On the Mainland one agency was required at the Lower Fraser, one at Shuswap and one at Kootenay. He hoped the House would support the resolution and show thereby a willingness to better the condition of the Indian population of the Province.

Mr. Galbraith seconded the resolution, and hoped the Dominion Government would take immediate action in the matter. He well knew the necessity of an agency for Kootenay, where now the Indians depended almost entirely on buffalo for their means of sustenance. The buffalo were, however, fast disappearing and being driven south, and it actually became necessary that the Indians should be taught the useful arts to enable them to gain a livelihood in the future. The appointment of a resident agent would not incur a heavy expense, but would most beneficially and obviate many difficulties which would otherwise certainly ensue hereafter. (Hear.)

The resolution passed unanimously.

V. AND E. RAILWAY.

Mr. Beaven laid before the House a petition from the Victoria and Esquimalt Railway Co. Ordered printed.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Hon. Mr. Vernon introduced a Bill entitled "An Act for the better regulation of traffic on the highways of British Columbia." The Bill was read a first time; second reading on Monday next.

REPRESENTATION BILL.

Hon. Mr. Elliott introduced a Bill entitled "An Act to amend the 'Constitution Act, 1871.'" The Bill was read a first time; second reading on Monday next.

CORPORATIONS BILL.

Mr. Beaven moved the second reading of a Bill to facilitate the formation of corporations. He stated the chief features of the Bill were its simplicity and a limitation of liability of stockholders. Under the existing Act in this Province, American speculators could not be induced to invest capital because their personal property became liable for stock. The existing laws of the Province protected the dishonest speculator to the detriment of the honest man. The ledges of Cariboo were doubtless very rich in gold, but it was absurd to suppose that one person could of himself develop them. With such an Act as the present one the formation of companies would be largely facilitated, and the resources of the country consequently much more easily developed.

Hon. Mr. Elliott said the Bill contained provisions of great moment, but as the House had only just seen it, he would suggest that it simply pass its second reading now, and that it be committed on Monday.

The Bill then formally passed a second reading, discussion in Committee being postponed until Monday.

GAME LAW.

Mr. Beaven moved the second reading of a Bill to protect certain birds and animals, and in so doing stated that the existing law was practically a dead letter. If the matter were not dealt with by the House the game, with which the Province was so prolific, would in a few years be entirely exterminated.

The Bill was then read a second time and committed, Mr. Dickinson in the Chair.

Mr. Mara suggested that the Bill should be confined to the populous districts of the Island and New Westminster district on the Mainland, or that it should not apply to any district unless petitioned for by two-thirds of the residents of such district. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Fisher concurred in the suggestion.

Mr. Evans, whilst admitting that it was required for certain districts, denied that it was necessary for Cariboo.

Hon. Mr. Smith said the Bill would prove a very serious injury to Cowichan district, and unless a permissive clause were inserted he would have to oppose it very strongly. A similar bill was introduced last session and killed simply because the mover would not insert such a clause.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said that in Yale district the act would be a dead letter and could not be carried into effect. Whilst admitting the necessity of such a measure for populous districts he hoped the suggestion of his colleague (Mr. Mara) would be adopted.

Mr. Tolmie said the fair and just way to deal with the question was to make the measure applicable to only such districts as applied for it. Not one of his constituents had expressed approval of the bill; but, on the other hand, several had urged upon him objections to its provisions. He was personally in favor of the principle of the measure, but he thought it fairest to leave the matter to those who were most affected by it.

Mr. Smith would support the Bill provided the permissive clause were inserted.

Mr. Gordon took a similar view of the matter, and said unless the clause were inserted he would have to oppose the Bill. He hoped the mover would see fit to modify the measure.

Mr. Galbraith did not wish to jeopardize the lives of the settlers of Kootenay, and could not support the Bill in its present form. If a permissive clause were inserted he would not oppose it as he believed the principle of the Bill was good.

Mr. Beaven submitted that the Bill should apply to Esquimalt, so that game could be preserved for the benefit of naval officers. He believed many war vessels had left Esquimalt because the officers could not find any sport.

Mr. Fisher said he had not as yet stated the Bill would be objectionable to Esquimalt. He must, however, contradict Mr. Beaven's statement that young birds and eggs were destroyed wholesale by farmers, but with regard to naval officers, he knew well that young middies were not very particular whether they shot game in or out of season. (Hear, hear.)

Hon. Mr. Elliott said he thought Mr. Beaven had maligned the farmers and their sons a little. He could understand their shooting for the pot but not for mere destruction. (Hear.) He thought a clause should be inserted empowering a J. P. to issue a certificate to shoot game or take eggs for scientific purposes.

Mr. Tolmie explained to the mover that if he would insert the permissive clause, he would, in the event of a district petitioning for the Act, have in every instance a farmer or resident interested in the carrying out of the clauses of the measure. This would prove very strong outside support.

Hon. Mr. Smith moved in amendment the "the Bill shall not apply to any district unless petitioned for by a majority of the resident voters of that district."

Mr. Beaven objected. He wished the Bill to be imperative as to Victoria City and District, Esquimalt, and New Westminster.

J. P.) to have jurisdiction. The fines for offences were cut down to a maximum of 25 or 30 days imprisonment, and an additional clause was inserted to provide for the granting of certificates for shooting game or taking eggs for scientific purposes. On motion, a clause was also inserted rendering the act operative only in the populous districts of Victoria City and District, and Esquimalt. Other districts desiring its operation to petition for it. The Committee then reported the bill and the House adjourned till 2 p. m. on Monday.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Ash, on Monday—For an address to bring to the notice of the Governor General that serious injustice may occur in the case where petition is made to His Excellency praying for the remission of the sentence, in this Province, on a person convicted of an offence, through the custom which prevails of referring back, from Ottawa, the matter to the Judge who tried the prisoner; and that, in the opinion of this House, it would be more satisfactory if His Excellency the Governor General would authorize, in his stead, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, at his discretion, to move the Judge, on petition being made to send on his notes of evidence and remarks on the case, simultaneously with any such petition.

Mr. Ash, on Tuesday—To ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "County Court Ordinance, 1867."

Mr. Ash, on Tuesday—To ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "Supreme Court Fees Ordinance."

Mr. Tolmie, on Monday—For any report from the Indian Reserve Commissioners on the complaints made by Messrs. Chase, Macpherson, McEwan, and Williams, of Shuswap, relative to the action of said Commissioners.

Mr. Tolmie, on Tuesday—To ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend "Trespass Act, 1874."

Quartz Mining Act.

Hon. Mr. Elliott laid before the House yesterday the draft of an Act to be introduced this session to amend the existing laws pertaining to minerals, other than coal, found in lodes and veins. The principle of the Act is good, inasmuch as it seeks to facilitate the location of mineral claims and the development of quartz lodes. Several of its clauses assimilate those found to have worked successfully in the United States, whilst others remove difficulties hitherto existing under the Provincial laws. One of its provisions is to the effect that any person being a shareholder in a duly registered joint stock company, may, though he be not a free miner, buy, sell, hold or dispose of shares. Hitherto original shareholders were compelled to hold a free miner's license. In other respects, too, material facilities will, by the present Act, be afforded the formation of companies. The Bill is worthy the perusal of all interested in the development of our mineral wealth.

THE DOG TAX.—This tax is being energetically enforced by the poundkeeper. Some 60 or 70 tags have been issued, and a dozen or more dogs were lassoed and dragged off to the pound, where they were penned up. All but five of the brutes had been released last night. These will be kept for a period of eight days; if not redeemed by that time they will be offered for sale, and if no one wants to purchase they will be knocked on the head.

CITY GAS SUPPLY TO BE SHUT OFF.—The Gas Company give notice that after Thursday, the 28th inst., they will cease to supply light for the streets. The rate at present paid by the city is \$4.75 per street lamp per month. The number of lamps is 53. The city offers \$4.25 per lamp, which the Company say they will accept on a five years' contract. The outlook, in the event of the gas being shut off, is not very bright.

The steamer Enterprise left at 8 a.m. yesterday for New Westminster with the mails and the following passengers: Mrs. J. S. Deas, Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. C. Wallace, Miss Sweet, Miss Clarkson and Messrs. J. W. Armstrong, M.P.P., Norris, Derby, Sword, Clute, Bear, J. Fanning, R. Carson, L. Oppenheimer and several others.

The steamer Maude left yesterday for Nanaimo with the following passengers: Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Meyers, Miss Meyers, and Messrs. Nichols, Meyers, J. Kinnear, Francis, Fioney, Carpenter, Symonds and several others.

THE NEW POPE.—Joachim Pecci (Leo XIII.) was born at Carpineto, March 2d, 1810; pre-nomized Bishop of Perugia, Jan. 10th, 1846; appointed Cardinal Dec. 19th, 1853.

BALL.—The German Club Concordia last evening gave a grand ball at the skating rink, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Dancing was kept up till quite an early hour.

B. C. STOCK REPORT.—Feb. 22—Enterprise, sale \$4.10. Cariboo, asked \$4. Lowhee, sale \$1. St. Laurens, \$2 asked. American, \$2 asked.

THE BALL ROOM.—Ladies' elastic side boots in white kid, white satin and white jean, all sizes at half-price, from 75 cts. to \$2 per pair at A. B. Gray & Co.'s. 1w

ANOTHER.—Messrs. Hayward & Jenkinson have commenced the erection of a two story frame building on Government street on the site near Parker's market.

LEGISLATIVE WORK.—There is a prospect of hard work before the Legislature next week. Night sessions are spoken of as likely to be held.

If heretofore you have been unable to wear a set of artificial teeth call on Dr. Cool. He will guarantee all his work.

The mail steamer Pilot left at 7 a.m. yesterday for Nanaimo with the mails, a fair freight and several passengers.

EXTRA quality wood Winseys, worth 75 cts., for 37 1/2—Chas. T. Warren's, Government street.

NEW FARM BUILDING.—The Messrs. Gilmore are about to erect a two story building on their farm at Goldstream.

FRENCH DELAINE, two yards wide, \$1.00 per yard.—Chas. T. Warren's, Government street.

County Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Penberton.)

FRIDAY, FEB. 22d.

Phelps, Wadleigh & Co. vs. W. Baker. This was a suit brought to recover \$10.06 balance of account alleged to be due for meat supplied. Judgment was given in favor of the plaintiffs for \$10.06 and costs.

Phelps Wadleigh vs. Wm. McNeil. An action to recover \$22.90 alleged to be due for meat supplied. Judgment in favor of the plaintiffs for \$42.90 and costs.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq., P.M.)

FRIDAY, FEB. 22nd.

Jim, a Fort Rupert Indian, charged with being drunk and disorderly and breaking a window, was fined \$1.25 or six hours' imprisonment for the first offence, and \$7.50 or one month's imprisonment for the last offence.

Our Northern Neighbours.

(Boston Post.)

It is understood that the Government hesitates to pay the award of the Fishery Commission on the ground that the decision, not being unanimous, is not binding. This view finds support in the fact that in all the other articles of the Washington Treaty it is expressly stipulated that a decision of the majority shall hold; while in relation to the fisheries it declares that "any sum of money which the said Commissioners may so award shall be paid." Whether this omission was intentional or accidental, it is held to require, in law, a unanimous decision. It is not impossible under these circumstances, that further negotiations may become necessary; for the Washington Treaty has by no means fulfilled its announced purpose of removing all causes of difference between the United States and Great Britain. One of these causes of difference has always been that which relates to the "headlands." The United States has maintained that, between headlands which are six miles apart the waters are common, and that where the distance between the promontories is less the waters are enclosed. Great Britain, on the contrary, has held that the line outside which the legal distance from the shore is to be measured must be drawn from headland to headland, no matter how large the body of water thus enclosed. The Washington Treaty does not settle this difference; and unless something is done in the meantime to determine the question, it will come up again as a very difficult matter in July, 1885.

Judge Foster, who acted at Halifax as the agent of the United States, is to be praised for the manner in which he conducted the case. But the award is so entirely in favour of the Provinces that if the United States should waive all technical points and pay it, it is probable that commercial reciprocity would be postponed for many years, that the duty upon fish would be restored at the end of the term, and that matters would be put right back where they were at the termination of the Reciprocity Treaty in 1866, when the Canadian Government sent out armed cruisers and captured numbers of American fishermen, which were not condemned, to be sure, but which lost their voyages. As the case stands now, reciprocity is manifestly a thing to be desired by the Dominion. During the four years in which the Provincial fishermen have brought their fish in here free, the Custom house returns show that the average saving on this account has been \$350,000 per annum. If, then, the matter of "headlands," of bait and ice and of reciprocity in manufactured articles were to be submitted to a Commission, there might result a just and equitable settlement in regard to the payment for privileges on account of our fishermen. Mr. Fraley, President of the National Board of Trade, recently told the merchants of the Dominion that the only difficulty appeared to be the extent to which such a treaty should go. Two years ago, Hon. Elijah Ward introduced a bill in Congress providing for the appointment of a Commission to co-operate with a like Commission on the part of Great Britain in preparing a treaty of reciprocal trade between the United States and Canada; and now, while the Halifax award is pending and so many unsettled questions still remain to plague us, it is a peculiarly appropriate time for completing the business in the way indicated. These things do not improve by delay; for had the United States accepted the main features of the treaty proposed in 1874 by Sir Edward Thornton, we would have acquired all the privileges we now enjoy, and would also have saved the payment of any such award as that which was given the Dominion by the Halifax Commission.

1878. Valentines. 1878.

We have received a splendid assortment of Comic and Sentimental Valentines direct from London, and as the styles of some are very elegant, one and all are invited to call and examine them.—M. W. WAITT & Co.

NEW JOBBING TYPE.—A splendid line of billhead, card and circular type was received by the last steamer at THE COLONIST office. Our assortment of new styles is now complete, and the use of steam and improved machinery enables us to compete successfully with San Francisco offices.

FOLEY'S GOLD PENS CONCEDED TO BE THE BEST IN USE.—Such confidence is placed in the superiority of these pens that those who are not satisfied with them after one month's trial, can have the privilege of exchanging them, or have their money refunded.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

DR. COOL has removed to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building.

Best quality velvet Ribbon and silk Fringes, all colors, half original price.—Chas. T. Warren's, Government street.

ANY one wishing perfect fitting artificial teeth call at Dr. Cool's office, Fort street.

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New Advertisements.

REMOVAL!

Clearing Out Sale of Dry Goods

IN CONSEQUENCE of removing to more extensive premises, and wishing to reduce our Stock to make room for SPRING GOODS to arrive, we will offer the Balance of our Winter Goods, comprising:—

Costumes, Shawls, Hosiery, Wool Goods, Ulsters, Waterproof Cloaks, Felt and Quilted Skirts, French Merinos, Satin Cloths, Flannels, Blankets, Ladies & Child's Underclothing, Baby Linen, &c.

AT A GENUINE REDUCTION FOR CASH UNTIL 30TH MARCH.

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Assignee Sale.

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BELL & NEWLAND, doing business at Clinton, having made an Assignment for the benefit of their creditors, the undersigned will

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STROUSS, BRIGGS, KURTZ & CO.,

To the 21st day of March next, Noon,

For the Stock, Book Accounts, Buildings, Store Fixtures, a Lot of Barley in Store, Buggy and Cutter, &c.

SCHEDULE of the Effects can be seen at the office of Strauss, Briggs, Kurtz & Co., or on the premises from Mr. E. Bell. Tenders to state whether for Cash or Time; if on time, not to exceed Six Months on negotiable paper. The Assignee does not bind themselves to accept any tender.

HENRY RHODES, Assignee.

DAVID E. KURTZ, Assignee.

THOMAS EARLE, Assignee.

Victoria, Feb. 9th, 1878. 1a10w

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July 11th, 1877.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in a cause of Henry Rhodes against Alexander McNab the creditors of Samuel Harris, late of Cowichan, saloon keeper, deceased, who died on or about the 2nd day of May, 1877, are by their solicitors, on or before the 21st day of February, to come in and prove their debts before Charles James Leggett, Esq., Acting Deputy Registrar of the said Supreme Court, at his office, Supreme Court House, James Bay, Victoria, and in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree.

Monday the 25th day of February instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, is appointed to hear and adjudicate upon the claims.

Dated 1st day of February, 1878.

CHARLES JAMES LEGGETT, Acting Deputy Registrar.

DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors for the Plaintiff. 1a12

Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST

the Corporation and Victoria Water Works are hereby notified to hand in their accounts on the 1st day of March next.

WM. LEIGH, O.M.C. 1a17

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT LOT

forty-two (42) Block two (2) in the Town of Hope, is reserved until further notice.

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,

Victoria, Feb. 10th, 1878. 1a17

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF THE LATE JAMES

ELLARD will be carried on as heretofore under the title and designation of James Ellard and Company. Mr. James Harvey has been appointed manager thereof, and has full authority to carry on the same.

New Westminster, Feb. 9, 1878.

GEORGE TURNER, Executors

ROBERT DICKINSON, Executors

WITNESSES—W. NORMAN DOLE, Attorney-at-Law. 1a14

A CARD.

THANKFUL FOR THE KIND AND LIBERAL

Private Bills.
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
PRIVATE BILLS.
ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for giving to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges, whether, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act, shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:
A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, and if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.
Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Bill.
Before any Bill, praying for leave to bring in a Bill for the erection of a Bridge, or for the making of a Railroad, or for the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or for other like work, is introduced into the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the intention which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria, my24

NOTICE.
TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly, for a Private Bill to enable me to erect levees or dykes and to drain lands in Townships 10, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, of New Westminster District, otherwise known as Chilliwack and Sumas, and to give the powers requisite for such purposes, and for levying assessments on the lands subject to overflow in such Townships held by owners other than the Crown, not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to the lands in Townships 10, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, subject to overflow and in the immediate vicinity of Hope and Camp Sloughs, the sum of 50 cents per acre, payable in two instalments, due respectively, January 1st, 1879, and 1880, and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum, and to enable me to acquire from the Crown 1/4th of the agricultural lands now held by the Crown in such Townships whether covered by water or not, including Sumas Lake, also to enable me to improve Luckakuck River and to turn Vedder Creek into tidewater, and to enable me to cut a canal at the mouth of the said Luckakuck River to effect a more direct channel, and to obtain rights of way and other rights and powers necessary or useful for the said proposed works.
E. L. DERBY.
30th November, 1877. de2

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
PRIVATE BILLS.
THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next Session of the Legislative Assembly will expire on Wednesday the 27th day of February, 1878.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. de29

NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next Session for an Act to incorporate a Company with limited liability, to be called the Island Mountain Quartz Mining Company.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON, de29

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IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing Session of the Legislative Assembly for an Act to incorporate the Moody, Nelson & Co., as a Joint Stock Company with limited liability.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON, de29

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A. ROCKE ROBERTSON, de29

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A. E. B. DAVIE, de29

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A. ROCKE ROBERTSON, de29

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FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,
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